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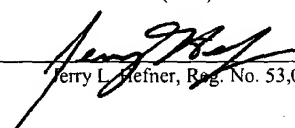
In re application of : Forsyth, et al.
App. No. : 09/741,669
Filed : December 19, 2000
For : GENES IDENTIFIED AS
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OF E. COLI
Examiner : Frank Lu
Art Unit : 1634

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- (X) Notice of Appeal, including fee. (\$160)
(X) An extension of time to respond for 2 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) two months (\$205 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	—	142	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	—	29	= 0 ×	\$42	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$205
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$365

- (X) Declaration of R. Allyn Forsyth with exhibits.
(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
(X) Return prepaid postcard.

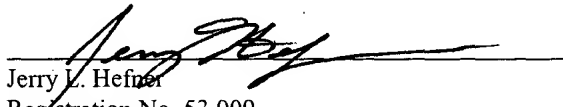
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$365 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.


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